

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 27-37, 41-43, 45, 46, 48-53, and 57-60 are in the current application.

It is noted that claims 1-20, 27-37, 41-43, 45, 46, 48-53, and 57-60 have allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-20, 27-37, 41-43, 45, 46, 48-53, and 57-60 are resubmitted with underlining in order to comply with MPEP 1455. The content of claims 1-20, 27-37, 41-43, 45, 46, 48-53, and 57-60 remains as previously amended in the amendment of December 12, 2003. No new matter is added by this amendment.

A supplemental reissue Oath/Declaration is submitted concurrently herewith. It is believed that this supplemental Oath/Declaration is in compliance with MPEP 1414.01 and places the re-issue application in compliance with 37 CFR1.175(b)(1).

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CONCLUSION

Although it is believed that no fees are due for this amendment, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-1086.

In view of all of the above, it is believed that applicants' claims are allowable, and that the case is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are matters which can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent at the Examiner's convenience.

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